

# CHANGE OF ATTITUDE

**By Germany in the Venezuelan Tangle Which May so Violate the Monroe Doctrine that Serious Trouble Will Follow.**

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9.—GERMANY HAS DEMANDED AN ENTIRELY NEW CONCESSION FROM VENEZUELA. THE NATURE OF WHICH THUS FAR HAS BEEN CAREFULLY GUARDED WHEN BARON SPECK VON STERNBERG CALLED UPON MINISTER BOWEN THIS MORNING HE PRESENTED THIS NEW PROPOSITION AS ONE TO BE EMBODIED IN THE PROTO- COL SHORTLY TO BE SIGNED

ITS NATURE IS NOT DISCLOSED BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE NEW PROPOSITION INVOLVES EITHER AN APOLOGY FROM PRESIDENT CASTRO OR HIS RESIGNATION IF THIS IS TRUE IT WOULD BE IN SPIRIT AT LEAST, A VIOLATION OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE IT WOULD MEAN IN INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL POLICIES OF AN AMERICAN REPUBLIC

## ONE CASE

**Of Small-pox in the City Again.**

**Ten Year Old Bessie Steinbaugh the Patient.**

**Jefferson Street School Again Dismissed and Building Fumigated Under Health Officers Orders.**

A new case of small pox developed in this city this morning at the home of John Steinbaugh on north Jefferson street. The patient is Mr. Steinbaugh's ten year old daughter, Bessie, and as she has been attending school at the north Jefferson street building it is supposed that she contracted the disease by playing with one of the other two children of that school who were recently quarantined.

The physician discovering the case reported it promptly to health officer Dr. McCall and the home of the Steinbaugh family was immediately quarantined. The pupils of the Jefferson street school were dismissed for the day and the building was again thoroughly fumigated. The school will be reopened tomorrow morning but the health officer has ordered that none of the children who have not been vaccinated shall be permitted to attend the school.

The case at the Steinbaugh home is now the only case of small pox in the city.

## ALUMNI

**Called Upon to Help Purchase a Park.**

Some time ago we made the statement that the faculty of the O. N. U. at Ada authorized Dr. Belt, president of the institution, to purchase the tri county fair grounds for the benefit of the school. At a meeting held a few days ago, the alumni was asked to contribute financial aid and such other support which may be necessary for the improvement of the grounds. The park contains thirty acres of ground and is only two blocks distant from the college campus. It will be laid out in baseball and foot ball grounds, tennis courts and beautiful walks and drive ways will be constructed. An artificial lake or pond will be constructed. An artificial lake or pond across the entire east end of the park is proposed. When completed and a boat and bath house is added, it would give the school as great a natural advantage as can be desired.—Pandora Times

## COLONEL

**Ream to Inspect Co. in at Ottawa.**

Col. Ream left for Ottawa today and tonight will make a thorough inspection of Co. M. The colonel stated that it was his intention to clean the second regiment and root out all material not of the best. Some of the officers have already been shelved and others will follow if it is proven that they are not coming up to the standard.

## BRANDED

**As a Rank Fake by Influential Senators**

**Is the Story that Rockefeller Tried to Block any Anti-Trust Legislation.**

Washington, Feb. 9.—The publication of a story that John D. Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Co., sent a number of telegrams to senators, urging the defeat of the anti-trust public utility amendment to the department of commerce bill, is viewed with much scepticism by members of the senate and the house. Practically every senator in town today has been interviewed and the closest inquiry fails to discover any one of the six alleged recipients of Rockefeller's dispatches. Those senators who are supposed to be most closely connected with the interests of the country are especially emphatic in denouncing the story as a 'fake'.

## PLEADS GUILTY.

New York, Feb. 9.—Wm. Hooper, grandson of Brigham Young, who has been on trial for a week, charged with the murder of Mrs. Annie Paultizer, pleaded guilty this morning, when his trial was resumed, to murder in the second degree. The court accepted the plea and immediately sentenced the prisoner to prison for life.

## INJURED

**Feelings of Mascagni Soothed by the King.**

Rome, Feb. 9.—As a consolation for his American troubles, the king has granted Signor Mascagni, the opera composer, the title of Chevalier of the Order of Savoy.

## AUTHORESS

**Known as Edna Lyall, Died This Morning.**

London, Feb. 9.—Ada Ellen Bayly (Edna Lyall) the novelist, died at her home at East Boar's this morning. Her best known novels are "Won by Waiting," "We Two," "Doreen," "The Story of a Singer" and "Hone The Hermit."

## EAST VS THE WEST.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 9.—A meeting of the Tri State Merchants Purchasing association will be held here this week, and after a business session, comprising several hundred of the leading retail merchants of Indiana and adjacent states, will go to New York to inspect the market and make selections of immense quantities of goods which are to be bought in bulk. On the occasion of the first meeting of the association last November the bulk of the purchases, which aggregated a half million dollars, were placed with Chicago firms, but Eastern jobbers and manufacturers have realized the scope and importance of the association and are making strenuous efforts to land the cream of the next allotment of orders.

## COMPARED

**Labor Leader John Mitchell to Moses**

**And John Markle, the Coal Mine Owner, He Likened to Shylock.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Before the largest audience that has attended thus far any coal strike commission session, attorney McCarthy, of Hazleton, began the closing arguments on behalf of the union miners. Mr. McCarthy's eloquence was directed particularly against the independent operators. He likened John Mitchell, to Moses leading labor out of the wilderness and John Markle, he compared with Shylock.

## KANSAS EDITORS.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 9.—The molders of public opinion in the Sunflower state are gathered here in force in attendance on the annual meeting of the Kansas Editorial association. It is the twelfth annual meeting of the association and the largest in its history. A meeting of the executive committee for the transaction of routine business was held this morning, followed after luncheon by the first regular session. President F. C. Raney, of Fort Scott called the gathering to order and delivered his annual address, which was replete with facts and figures of interest to the fraternity. Charles Sessions of Topeka, read a paper on the subject of newspapers and the politicians and James Pontius of Harover followed with a discussion of the question, "Should Railroad Passes be Abolished, Would it Affect News Paper People Financially?" An informal session will be held this evening, the principal feature of which will be an address by Walter Williams of Columbus, Mo. The sessions of the convention will be continued and concluded tomorrow.

## CONDITION

**Of Governor Nash is Considered Serious.**

**Physicians Say Ohio's Chief Executive Must Have Absolute Rest.**

COLUMBUS, FEB. 9.—GOVERNOR NASH IS CONFINED TO HIS BED TODAY AND HIS CONDITION IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED SERIOUS. HIS PHYSICIANS SAY HE MUST HAVE ABSOLUTE REST BUT DECLINE TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE RESULTS.

## NEXT FEW DAYS

**May Find Governor Nash Confined to His Home.**

COLUMBUS, O., FEB. 9.—GOV. NASH DID NOT COME TO HIS OFFICE TODAY, NOR WILL HE BE DOWN FOR TEN DAYS, UNLESS HE EVADES HIS DOCTOR. DR. WILSON, THOUGHT THE GOVERNOR VENTURED OUT TOO SOON LAST WEEK AND HAS LAID DOWN A STRICT ORDER THAT HE SHALL NOT LEAVE THE HOUSE FOR TEN DAYS.

## ANARCHISTS

**Incite Fifty Thousand Workmen to Strike,**

Barcelona, Feb. 9.—As a result of a campaign by anarchists, fifty thousand workmen at various points in Catalonia today, went on a strike. Among the strikers are the printers of the province and as a result no papers are appearing. The government is holding troops and gendarmes in readiness to cope with any disorders that may arise.

## EAGERNESS

**Of Mr. Graw to Have Patti Shows by Her Salary.**

London, Feb. 9.—It is learned that three hundred thousand dollars is the guarantee that induced Mme. Patti to sign a contract with Mr. Graw for a six months' concert tour of America next fall. By the terms of the agreement the famous diva is to appear in sixty concerts, for each of which she is to receive \$5,000, and an additional fifty per cent. of the receipts over \$7,500 for a concert. The sum of \$10,000 has been deposited in a London bank by Mr. Graw's representative to bind the contract.

## STATEMENT

**Of National Banks Asked for by Comptroller.**

Washington, Feb. 9.—The comptroller of the currency this morning issued a call for the statements of the conditions of the national banks throughout the country, at the close of business on Friday, Feb. 6th.

## CONVICTS

**Who Incited Mutiny in Penitentiary**

**Were Tried in the United States Courts Today on the Charge of Murder.**

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 9.—In the United States district court today the cases against Gilbert Mullins, Fred Robinson, Frank Thompson, Turner Barnes and Bob Clark, federal convicts charged with the murder of guard J. B. Waldrup at the new federal penitentiary on November 7, 1901, came up for hearing.

The accused convicts it will be remembered, were the leaders of a mutiny which occurred on that date, as the convicts, several hundred in number, were being marched from the site of the new federal penitentiary to the old quarters Guard Waldrup was shot and killed. A large number of convicts escaped, but, with but one or two exceptions, all were recaptured.

## TILDEN DINNER.

New York, Feb. 9.—The presence of Democratic leaders representing all sections of the country will make noteworthy the dinner of the Tilden club this evening, commemorative of the birthday of Samuel J. Tilden. The speakers are United States Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, District Attorney Polk, of St. Louis, who has been convicting the St. Louis hoodlums, ex Attorney General Hensel, of Pennsylvania, ex Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston, and Edward M. Shepard, of New York. Among the invited guests are John Bigelow, former minister to France, David B. Hill and Congressman George B. McClellan.

## HALLOWED SPOT

**To Collegians was Sold at Auction Today.**

New York, Feb. 9.—Berkley Oval, where so many intercollegiate athletic championships have been decided, was put up for sale at auction today. The property, which covers six city blocks, is owned by Frank Gould and is valued at \$300,000. It is probable that the intercollegiate meetings in future will be held at the Polo grounds until a more suitable location is to be had.

## WAR LORD

**Has Been a Soldier Twenty-Six Years Today.**

**An Unkind Fate so Willed That He Has Never Seen Active Service.**

Berlin, Feb. 9.—In view of the war like utterances with which Emperor William is accustomed to startle Europe at regular intervals, it is interesting to note that his majesty has been a soldier just twenty-six years today being the anniversary of his entrance in the First regiment of the guards in 1877. In the quarter of a century that has passed since he became a soldier the Emperor has never seen active service. He attaches the greatest importance to the military side of his career however, and in accordance with custom the anniversary of his entrance in the guards was commemorated at Potsdam this morning with a service in the garrison church. This afternoon the Emperor reviewed the regiment, the German crown prince partaking in the parade march.

## INDIGNANT

**Farmers Guard Private Telephone Lines With Guns.**

Zanesville, O., Feb. 9.—Twelve farmers with shotguns have stood guard for two days over telephone wires, crossing the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Norwich. The farmers built a private line and the section men cut the wires. The farmers have organized a day and night watch and threaten death to any one who interferes. The railroad will carry the matter to the courts.

# ACCUSED DOCTORS

**Explain How the Offer to Buy Bodies of the Dead Came to be Made to Ghouls Cantrell and Martin.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9.—In the trial of J. C. Alexander, charged with being implicated in the grave robbery cases, outlined its evidence today. The defense is that when ghouls Cantrell and Martin went to Dr. Alexander's office, they went for the purpose of securing employment to clean up the college as they had done that kind of work in Chicago and other places. Dr. Alexander told them that such employment was out of his department

but to call again and he would give them an answer. In the meantime he consulted several members of the faculty and was told that he might employ Cantrell. Dr. Alexander agreed to pay \$30 for the work. On the second trip Cantrell told him he was furnishing dissecting subjects for other colleges and would like to furnish some for him. Alexander replied if Cantrell could get the bodies legitimately, he would pay him for them.

# PLEA OF FALSE IMPRISONMENT

**Made by the Alleged Manager of a Gotham Gambling Joint**

**Who Attempted to Get Even by Suing New York's Chief-of-Police and a Detective for Damages in the Sum of \$25,000.**

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 9.—The suit of David W. Bucklin, the alleged manager of Richard Canfield's big gambling establishment in New York city, against Chief of Police Benjamin Murphy and detective Robert Pearson, of Jersey City came up for hearing today in the United States district court. Bucklin sues for \$25,000 for false imprisonment. The suit grows out of the action of the Jersey City authorities in arresting Bucklin recently at the request it was said at the time, of district attorney Jerome, of New

York city. It was alleged that Mr. Jerome's purpose was to have Bucklin searched, believing that he had in his possession papers and other documentary evidence that would prove his connection with Mr. Canfield and also throw light on the character of the latter's luxurious establishment in east Forty fourth street, which was raided recently by Mr. Jerome. So far as is known the arrest and search of Bucklin revealed nothing of importance and he was immediately released from custody.

# COAL DEALERS ARE INDICTED

**For Violation of the Valentine Law, and Enter a Plea of Guilty.**

A test case is to be made by the Ohio Retail Dealers association concerning the right of the dealers to organize for their mutual benefit. This legal test is the outgrowth of the indictment returned against the merchants at Delaware. "The seven coal dealers," said John P. Utrick, president of the Ohio association and former president of the National association, tonight, "composing the Delaware (Ohio) Coal Exchange, were indicted by the recent grand jury, charged with having violated the Valentine law, during the period from November 1 to December 6 last.

"Upon the best legal advice it was thought best to enter a plea of guilty, so as to expedite a final decision in the higher courts. This case will be contested, if necessary, to the highest courts in the land. "There is a combined movement along all of the companies and associations to test the matter, and any amount of money is ready for the test. There is no reason why the coal dealers should not have an organization just as well as the other branch of trade. They seem to be the center of censure and are held responsible for things over which they have no control."

# POPE LEO VERY ILL.

Rome, Feb. 9.—Despite denials, pope Leo's condition continues to cause alarm. After the function of the anniversary of pope Pius' death on Saturday, his holiness was reduced to a state of extreme exhaustion and was obliged to go to his bed, from which he has not yet been moved. All receptions fixed for today have been postponed.

**Grain and Pork.**  
Chicago, Feb. 9.—Closing May wheat, 79½; corn, 45½; oats, 37 5-8; pork, 18.92.

**The Weather.**  
Washington, Feb. 9.—Ohio falls to night and Tuesday.

## ILLNESS

**Of Mrs. Louis Ruben Terminated by Death.**

Mrs. Louis Ruben wife of a well known junk dealer, died at her late home on south Collet street at 8 45 o'clock Saturday night, death resulting from blood poisoning. The deceased was about twenty years of age and is survived by her husband and a fourteen months old child.

The deceased had been seriously ill for several days. The remains will be taken to Toledo tomorrow and will be consigned to a final resting place in the Jewish cemetery in that city.

It will not really be all over until the tired women at home have found time to celebrate the anniversary of their husband's death on election day, and get the tobacco out of their mouths.



# OIL INDUSTRY BEGINS TO BOOM.

A Week of Warmer Weather Has Started Unusual Activity.

Several Wells of Almost the Gusher Variety Were Struck in the Various Portions of the Buckeye Field. Other Developments.

**OIL MARKET.**

Texas oil	1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.55
Gomora oil	.95
Gomora oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.05
Indiana oil	1.05

The past week has been a very lively one in the Buckeye field, and the few days of warmer weather has been an incentive toward the completion of many wells which were delayed for more than the usual time. Many operators had been awaiting a break in the temperature, and when it came on Monday they prepared to get their new wells in shape for pumping at once. The results are plainly apparent in the large number of completions reported at the close of the week.

The recent drop in the price of credit balances brought out nearly all the production that had been held awaiting a turn in the market, but it is an undeniable fact that more could have been sold if it could be brought to the tanks. The lines were pretty well frozen up and it was almost an impossibility to do anything with either pumping or newly completed wells.

The week has also been noticeable for several inordinarily strikes in various portions of the field, though none have really been such as to give added impetus to operations. The two big wells on the Agler and Lillie farms, in the Ohio City field, attracted considerable attention, and another is reported from Hancock county, which makes the territory southeast of Buffalo look better than ever.

The Buckeye-Wolverine Oil company completed a test on the Florence Carr farm, in section 28 of Orange township, Hancock, which started flowing at a gratifying pace, and put 120 bbls of oil into the tank naturally in 21 hours. The same company recently completed a well on the Jesse Shilling farm, same section, which made 159 bbls naturally, so that it would appear as if there were a rich little pocket in that neighborhood.

East of Rawson, in section 25 Union township, the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 7 on the Phillip Schwan farm was

rated a 40-barrel, and in section 9 of Eagle township, a test drilled by the Anchor Oil company on the Croops & Young farm, was very light, making but 5 bbls the first day.

Three wells have been completed in Liberty township of Hancock county which will not add much to the district's production. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 2 on the J. J. Waters farm, section 17, was a 15-barrel; the Genesee Oil company encountered a duster streak at No. 42 on the Infirmary farm, section 10, and H. G. Keenan's No. 8 J. Ferguson, same section, was good for only 5 bbls.

In Marion township, the Deep Pay Oil company has two good wells on the Lester Bright farm, in section 24. One was credited with 70 bbls and the other made 75 bbls the first 24 hours. Maize Bros. & Co.'s No. 7 on the John Groth, section 11, started producing at the rate of 20 bbls per day. The Kentucky & Ohio Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 10 M. L. Wisely, in section 14, is pumping the saline fluid.

Bowles & McCashin have a good well in their No. 4 on the Phoebe McAnally, section 30 Portage, the first day's gauge showing an output of 55 bbls.

Hustling in Allen. An exceptionally large number of wells has been completed in the various Allen county pools during the week, and as usual some of them are better than the ordinary producers. There is a renewal of activity in Richland township, and all through the northwestern portion of the county, while other sections have not been behind in the pursuit of the oily fluid. The Auglaize Oil Co.'s No. 2 on the G. W. Goble farm, in section 27 of Richland township, started producing at a 60-bbl rate. The Empire State & Lima Oil Co.'s No. 3, J. J. Amstutz, section 20, was good for 55 bbls the first day.

Three others were not such good producers, the Cambridge & Lima Oil Co.'s No. 7 M. J. Yoakum, section 34, making but 30 bbls, while the Empire State & Lima Oil Co.'s No. 11 M. Wensinger, and the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 2 Henry Grantz, both in section 21, were 10-barrelers.

Farther to the south of Beaver Dam,

## Scrofula

This root of many evils—Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—

Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Elias Vernore, Waverling, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

In Jackson township, four wells have been finished up, the best of which was the National Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 4 on the F. A. Eiche farm, section 5, which produced 80 bbls the first day. This is not quite so good as the record of former wells on the Eiche farm. The Gandy Petroleum Co.'s No. 2 Charles Davis, in section 4, was a 40-bbl producer, and Jessup, King & Co.'s No. 1 M. J. Yoakum, section 3, made 20 bbls. A test drilled by the Gem City & Lima Oil company on the T. Musser farm, section 15 Jackson, was a 25-barrel.

In the Elida field, the Ohio Oil company has completed two wells with production of 35 and 40 bbls, respectively. The former was No. 2 Jacob A. Good, section 2, while the latter was No. 2 J. C. Ford, in section 16.

In Amanda township, Maize Bros. have completed No. 8 on the S. S. Streyer farm, section 21, with a 25-bbl producer as the result.

The Delphos Hoop company has completed a test well on its fee farm in section 12 of Spencer township, near the town of Spencer, and got a 35-bbl well. In section 1 of the same township, the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 1 J. Morey was good for 30-bbls. W. V. Smith & Co. have a 50-barrel in No. 2 on the H. Hanley farm, section 25 Spencer.

In section 19 of German township, the Grand Rapids & Lima Oil Co.'s No. 8 on the E. Bradley farm is credited with a production of 22 bbls the first 24 hours.

### Various Ohio Wells.

Aside from the two big wells completed in the Ohio City field, the results in Van Wert county during the past week have not been of more than usual interest. The Ohio Oil company has a fair well in its No. 2 on the F. M. Putnam farm, section 19 Liberty, the first day's production being 60 bbls. In section 31 of the same township, the Queen City Oil & Gas company's No. 4 L. B. Shaffer was a 30-barrel.

South and east of Ohio City, Ironton & Co., have completed their No. 1 well on the George Miller farm, section 35 Liberty township, and it is a duster. This well is about one mile east of the Ayres farm, upon which some of the best wells were drilled in the early days of the pool. There has been little oil further east than the Ayres along this southerly line of the county.

In York township, the Empire Oil & Refining company has completed No. 6 Rebecca Duprey, section 3, and has a 30-bbl well. The Venedocia Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 J. W. Jones, section 13, was good for 20 bbls.

H. S. Smith drilled a duster on the George W. Baker farm, section 5, Jennings and E. W. Muntz No. 1 on the S. Barnett lease, section 9, was good for less than 10 bbls.

In Union township of Mercer county, the Hudson Oil company and others completed No. 5 on the M. Denniston farm, section 12. It started at 34 bbls.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

### NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS.

The Board of Commissioners of Allen County, Ohio, is hereby given notice, that any person or persons violating section No. 4904, Revised Statutes of Ohio, in regard to heavy hauling without regulated size wagon tire, according to weight of load, as prescribed by law over macadamized, graveled or stone roads, will be prosecuted under provisions made by said section No. 4904, Revised Statutes of Ohio. The township trustees are hereby requested and directed to see to it that this law is complied with in their respective townships.

T. C. BURNS,  
GEO. D. KANAWL,  
ALF. HEPNER,  
Commissioners of Allen County, Ohio.

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## ILLEGAL FEES WERE PAID OUT

In Large Amounts to the Officials in Green County.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—J. C. Wood, State Examiner under the uniform public accounting act, Saturday afternoon, filed his report of the examination of the offices of Green county with Auditor of State Gullbert.

The examination extends over a period of two years, ending Sept. 1, last. He finds that the county officers and the mayor and marshal of Xenia have collected illegal fees aggregating \$10,455.65 that they have paid out the sum of \$18,184.77 of illegal contracts, and that they have raised an unauthorized debt of \$37,000 against the county.

The examiner says that the officers drew the \$10,000 for illegal fees because of their tax construction of the statutes of ignoring the provisions in some lines entirely. He finds no indication of intentional evasion of the law. He says the funds are accounted for honestly.

Nevertheless the report shows that the county officers paid into their own

pockets \$18,000 more than they were entitled to. J. H. McPherson, Auditor, got \$289.97 of this sum; J. M. Dean, Probate Judge, \$3,308.54; a part of which went to constables and clerks; S. O. Hale, clerk of courts, \$398.42; Eli C. Beall, sheriff, \$496.83; Asa Little, treasurer, \$231.40; S. N. Adams and M. A. Broadster, recorders, \$630.21; John B. Stevenson, \$72.95; Lewis Smith, \$158.80; John W. Fuage, \$170; R. H. Nash, \$86.40, all county commissioners; C. S. Johnson, Coroner, \$75; Geo. A. McKay, surveyor, \$153.

The county officers come in for severe criticism for making the debt of \$37,000. It appears that the officers borrowed money of banks in Green county in anticipation of the collection of taxes. Funds had run low or had been overdrawn. The officers did not heed the Burns law, which provides that vouchers shall not be issued against a fund unless there is a balance to the credit of that fund.

## DENIED MOTHER

The Privilege of Seeing Her Son Who is Dangerously Ill.

Geneva, Feb. 9.—Crown Princess Louise is prostrated on account of the illness of her child and the departure of M. Giron.

Dr. Zehn had a long interview with her, and her lawyers have received a peremptory refusal from the Crown Prince, through Dr. Koerner, to a pathetic appeal on behalf of the princess to the Saxon court, asking permission to visit her sick child, Prince Frederick Christian, at Dresden, if only for a few hours, the princess promising to quit Dresden immediately.

Dr. Zehn will leave here soon. The princess keeps to her room, and is often in tears. The greatest sympathy is felt here for her.

The princess has written to her mother proposing a visit to Salzburg. The grand duchess replied, saying the princess would always find a home wherever her mother was as if she would only listen to reason. A letter of safe conduct was not required, as the princess was forbidden to enter only Saxony.

The princess was assured that if she came to Salzburg alone no penal pro-

ceedings would be taken on account of her misconduct.

King George of Saxony called a council of the ministers at Dresden today and submitted to them a telegraphic request from the former crown prince, sent through her lawyers, begging to see her son Christian, who is dangerously ill. The decision, however, was that much as the ministers might sympathize with the mother, it was impossible to allow her to return here, as it would occasion popular excitement.

The separation of former Crown Princess Louise and Prof. Giron does not change the present local situation, and will not have the slightest effect on the divorce proceedings, which will be resumed February 11. The princess can never return to the Saxon court, but she may possibly effect a reconciliation with her own family and take up a permanent residence in Austria. The question of allowing the princess to see her children will only be decided by King George after the court which is hearing the divorce testimony renders judgment.

## DISCOVERY

Of the Most Powerful of Explosive

And the Process of Its Manufacture.

An Oil Man Versed in the Handling of Nitro Glycerine Tells How the Deadly Fluid is Put on the Market.

A prominent oil well operator recently discussed the manufacture and history of nitro-glycerine. He said:

The European chemist who, in 1864, accidentally discovered a new compound by mixing fuming nitric acid, sulphuric acid and glycerine in certain proportions, did not know it was loaded. Glycerine, in itself, is a very harmless substance, but when mixed with these acids, it becomes the most terrible explosive known, more powerful than dynamite or gun cotton. The action of the acid causes the glycerine to lose hydrogen and take up oxygen and nitro. It resembles hard oil in appearance, and was originally burned in lamps, producing a soft and steady light. It was also used as a homoeopathic remedy for headache, a few drops rubbed on any part of the body curing a violent headache. Many deaths were caused by mistaking it for whiskey, which it resembles in taste. Its explosive qualities were discovered by accident. A small contingent sent to this country as a specimen accidentally exploded in a New York street. This set the press and people discussing it, and investi-


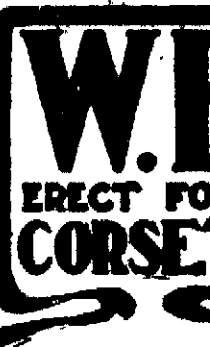

gation revealed the latent power of the compound. Miners and contractors gradually learned its value for blasting great masses of rock and later it became and remains one of the most important factors in the production of petroleum.

"We get our acids already mixed in 1500 pound drums. We dump the acids into the agitator, a machine that mixes the oil with the acid. The agitator is a round cast iron tank, about 200 feet of lead pipe coiled inside and close to its walls, so the paddles can work between the pipes. A tank on top of the oil. Two hundred and twenty pounds of oil mixes fifteen hundred pounds of acid, and makes one hundred and fifty quarts of nitro-glycerine. Water is run through the coils of pipe to keep the acid cool while mixing. The oil coming in contact with the acid heats it, and it is regulated by a thermometer, 55 degrees being as high as it is safe to allow it to go. When mixed, it is dumped into a tank of cold water, and hence into the washers, and hot water is run in at the bottom of the washer until it overflows at the top. In this way all the surplus acid is washed out, and nothing but clear glycerine is left, which is then drawn off and put up in ten quart cans, ready for use."

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or any trouble of stomach, liver or kidneys, they're unrivaled. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

### Headache Causes.

Headache is usually caused by living in poorly ventilated rooms, overindulgence in food or drink, insufficient exercise, mental strain, excitement or malaria. Krause's Headache Capsule quickly cures the most severe cases and leaves the head clear and cool. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. McVile, old post office corner.

**W.B. ERECT FORM CORSETS**

The Erect Form, by placing all pressure of lacing upon the hips and back muscles, does away with the ill effects of tight lacing and develops a beautiful incurve at the base of the spine. It is the only proper model to wear with the new Erect Form and Princess gowns. Fit your new dress over an Erect Form and it will be a masterpiece of grace and elegance. Prices from \$1 up. If your dealer cannot supply you send direct to

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**Young Men** Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, falling memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and weird or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

**Middle-Aged Men.** Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and of account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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Because we can arrange your teeth so life like and so well without that horrible plate, your life will be a pleasure instead of a burden.

Bridge work.....\$3.00 up  
Crown Work.....\$3.00 up  
Gas or Air.....50c

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The Reliable Dentists.

LADY IN ATTENDANCE

## Flowers are Blooming in California

P. S. EUSTIS, Passenger Traffic Manager C. & O. Ry. Co., 208 Adams St., Chicago.

## TEETH.

We make you the best set of Teeth for \$7.00.

There is no better made no matter how much you pay. We also make a good set for \$5.00. We guarantee a fit or no pay. Remember we extract teeth free and without pain.

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**House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.**



# SOUTH SIDE HAPPENINGS.

## Items of Interest Concerning People South of the River.

**Religious News.**  
Interesting and gratifying services were conducted at Grace M. E. church yesterday morning and evening, the pastor, Rev. William J. Hagerman, delivering two admirable discourses of a spiritual nature.

The Epworth League of this church meet Tuesday evening to appoint committees for the various departments and transact other important business.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society will meet at Mrs. A. S. Rudy's south Main street, tomorrow afternoon.

The Young Men's Guild will meet at the church Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. The Junior Guild will meet at the church tomorrow evening.

Tomorrow evening at seven o'clock a conference will be held at the church.

Miss Della Neiswanger's class will have an exchange one week from next Sunday. Mr. Condemn's class will have their exchange next Saturday.

The ladies of the south Lima Baptist church will hold an all day's sewing society at Mrs. Smith's, 703 Madison avenue, Wednesday.

The date for the Sunday school convention to be held at this church will definitely be decided this week. Delegates from many churches in this section of the state will attend.

Mr. Schmitt expects to deliver the first of a series of illustrated lectures on old testament history at the south Lima Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Due to the illness of the pastor, J. C. Lee, revival services will not be held at Buehler M. E. church on Second street as was contemplated.

At the Main street Presbyterian church this evening revival services will be inaugurated by W. W. Lawrence, an eminent evangelist from Chicago, Pa. The musical program during the week will be in charge of G. P. Lull. All are invited to attend these services which will be pleasant and helpful.

Revival services are now in progress at the south Lima church of Christ. The pastor, Rev. George H. Hagerman, is pleading large congregations and securing many accessions to the church.

**Beautiful Ceremony.**  
In the presence of a large congregation at St. John's church last night, Frederick G. Rupert solemnly dedicated the silk Hibernian banner recently awarded to Rev. Rupert by Venneman, pastor of the Catholic church at Marysville, delivered an impressive and patriotic address appropriate to the occasion.

**Contract Awarded.**  
The contract has been awarded for the building of the first of the structures that will constitute the plant of the tin and brass iron manufactory which will be located upon the site of a old steel works plant on south Main street.

Work will also begin this week upon the new foundry of the John Smith Co. in a short time a large amount of work will be sent to the Star Iron Works on East Main street.

Smith & Sherrick, are now occupying their new establishment on east Main street.

**Night Time is the Right Time**  
If you are nervous and can't sleep, take a cup of

**WRIGHT'S CELERY TEA**  
It quiets the nerves and brings refreshing sleep. It restores strength and vigor. 25 cents each. In a box, drug stores or by mail.

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**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the deputy state supervisors of elections of Allen county, Ohio, will be in session at their office in the court house on the 17th day of February, 1903, at 1 p. m. to consider the matter of dividing and arranging the different wards of the city of Lima, Ohio, into voting precincts.

Wm. RUSLER,  
Chief Deputy pro tem.  
W. S. FERGUSON, Clerk.

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## RHEUMATISM

Rubbing with liniments, blistering, the application of plasters; in fact any thing that will produce counter-irritation, is good for external treatment of Rheumatism, but these simple remedies do not reach the seat of the disease nor touch the real cause, and relief is therefore only temporary.

Rheumatism is due to Uric Acid and other irritant poisons in the blood, and as it circulates through the system, these acid poisons are deposited in the muscles, joints and nerves, and exposure to night air, cold east winds, or any sudden change in the weather, will bring on an attack which may last for a few days or longer on for months.

Every battle with Rheumatism leaves the blood in poorer condition, while the corroding acids are gradually consuming the oils and fluids that lubricate the muscles and joints, and they become stiff and sometimes immovable.

Rheumatism, with its sharp, cutting pains, can never be conquered until the acid blood has been cleansed and purified, and all irritating substances neutralized and filtered out of the system, and nothing does this so promptly and effectually as S. S. S. Under the purifying and tonic effects of this vegetable remedy the blood is made pure, the general health is rapidly built up and the sufferer obtains happy relief from the torturing, nagging pains of Rheumatism.

Get rid of Rheumatism before it makes you nervous, peevish, cripple, or pain-racked invalid.

Write for our special book on Rheumatism, which will be sent free.

**SSS**  
The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

**BID MADE**  
By Lima Man for a Findlay Contract.

A. E. Wells, the well-known contractor of Lima, was in the city yesterday looking over the route of the proposed water line from Limestone Ridge to this city. He will submit a bid, for the contract of constructing this line, on the 12th.

Mr. Wells is well pleased with the proposed route and states that it will be easy work for the man who receives the contract. The course is very level and he thinks that no difficulty will be experienced in laying the line.—Findlay Courier

**A NIGHT ALARM.**  
Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Manning, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

\$39.00 to California, Oregon and Washington points on and after Feb 15th via Erie Railroad.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

**MUST DIG**  
Down in Their Pockets for More Money.

The policy holders, or rather the victims of the Fraternal Fire Insurance company, have received notice of another assessment says the Delphos Herald. This company "busted" up years ago. About six weeks ago notices were received by the members here from the receiver at Paulding that they were assessed a large amount to pay a claim, and of course, to give the receiver his salary, and it was requested by the victims that the affair be closed. Nothing definite was decided upon and now it turns up that another assessment has been made. However, this one is not as large as the former. The members here are very bitter against the outcome of this company, but from the fact that the court rendered judgment against each member, there is only one thing to do, and that is put up. If the minds of some of the members here in regard to the promoters of this company were put into expression, they would not look well in print.

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## MILLIONS

Made in the Traffic in Elk Teeth.

Attempt Made to Get Corner on the Charm

And One Man in Montana Has 60,000 Stored Away, Each With a Value of From \$20 to \$40.

Dispatches from Wyoming bear out the assertion made by retail and jobbing jewelers to the effect that some one is attempting to get a corner on Elk teeth. The Wyoming dispatches state that elk are being mercilessly slaughtered for their teeth, which have a value of from \$10 to \$40, according to the age of the animal killed.

Dozens of carcasses of elk are found by travelers, the carcasses uncut, but all the teeth removed.

Omaha retailers and jobbers tell of one man in Montana who has 60,000 elk teeth stored away, having been engaged for years in gathering them. His intention is to hold them for a rise, which they say is sure to come as a result of the rapid extermination of the animals.

The Omaha merchants also declare that a great fraud is being perpetrated on the public. The value of elk teeth lies in the age of the animal from which they are taken. A milk white tooth indicates youth; these teeth are soft and lacking in beauty. The older the animal the more beautiful are his teeth, for they become colored with telltale shades of brown, as does a meerschaum pipe when smoked by an expert at coloring. It is this coloring that determines the value. It frequently occurs that a pair of well-colored teeth are sold for as high as \$175 while \$40 and \$50 are common prices.

The fraud which is being worked on the public in a new scheme for coloring the teeth. The new method creates a color which can not be detected by even the best of experts. It is done by holding the tooth close to the lighted end of a cigar. The smoker then breathes gently through the cigar, blowing the heat, impregnated with tobacco and nicotine, against the tooth.

Hundreds of teeth colored in this manner are appearing on the market and are sold at high prices when worth not to exceed \$2 or \$3 per pair.

The sales of elk teeth to the jewelers and emblem houses is growing less, and this added to the reports of the great slaughter of elk gives foundation for the statement that some one is attempting to corner the elk tooth market.

**INSOMNIA**  
I have been using CASCARETS for insomnia with such success that I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all they are represented to be. THOS. GILLAND, Lima, Ill.

**CASCARETS**  
CATHARTIC  
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PAINLESS  
CURE CONSTIPATION.

**WATCH YOUR TEETH**  
One of the most vital points in the system, and often given the least attention.

If yours trouble you, let me make an examination and I will tell you in a few moments just what they need.

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**Pure Rye Whiskey.**  
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Though Best Double With Pains and Aches From Rheumatism.

If you will, we will put you in the way to cure yourself by enabling you to treat yourself until you are cured.

You can watch your own symptoms and note how you respond to treatment. Buy a bottle of Athlophoros at any drugist's.

Note carefully its effect on Rheumatism and bowels. If the latter are kept open and your Rheumatism is better, keep taking Athlophoros according to directions until you are cured, or until no improvement is visible, then write us your symptoms and we will tell you (without cost) what to do next. You can be cured without doctor's expense. We can relieve your pain quickly, and show you how to entirely drive Rheumatism out of your system. We are doing it every day, and have enabled thousands of cripples to go about their business.

It is simply driving the Uric acid out of the blood and keeping it out. You can prove this yourself. If your druggist doesn't have it send \$1 to The Athlophoros Co., New Haven, Conn.

**H. B. Longworth & Co.**  
Are handling some exceptionally good DIVIDEND PAYING OIL STOCKS for the Okeniva Oil Company of this city and the German American Oil Company of Dayton and Lima, Ohio.

These companies are each paying 10 per cent on the amount of the money invested. The Okeniva has 5.5 acres of good producing territory with 29 wells. This stock is selling at 50 cents per share, par value \$1.00, fully paid and non-assessable. It is paying dividends monthly at the rate of 5-12 of 1 per cent per month. The officers and men high up in the oil business in this city. The German American is selling at 50 cents per share, par value \$1.00. The stock is paying 10 per cent on the investment or 1/2 of 1 per cent per month on the face of the stock. They have 125 producing oil wells and 4600 acres of leases, part in Indiana and part in Ohio. The officers and directors are well known business men of this city and Dayton, Ohio.

These stocks will soon advance 10 cents per share and those who buy now will be in on the January dividend. If taken this month except in the Okeniva, which pays on money received to the 15th of the month. If you are interested, call on or address

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## CARROLL & COONEY.

**Specials for Tuesday.**

Your attention is respectfully called to a few of the many bargains for tomorrow's trading.

**Walking Skirts.**

Prices slashed.  
5.00 Skirts to 2.98.  
7.50 Skirts to 5.00.  
10.00 Skirts to 7.50.

**Electric Seal Coats.**

Prices slashed.  
27.50 to 12.50.

**Wool Blankets.**

All of our stock of wool Blankets, including the celebrated St. Marys Blankets at reduced prices. An all wool Blanket for \$2.98 a pair tomorrow.

**Fur Scarfs.**

7.50 Scarfs for 3-75.

**Cloth Capes.**

25 Cloth Capes that have been 5.00, will go on sale tomorrow at 2.98.  
20 Cloth Capes that were 7.50, reduced to 3-75.

**Underskirts.**

Black Petticoats worth 1.50 for 79c. One lot of several different styles, worth 1.50 to 1.75, go at 98c.

**Coat Sale.**

42 Coats that were 10.00 to 15.00, reduced to 5.00. Good quality of Kersey Coats that were 5.00 to 7.50, will be 3-75 each tomorrow.

**Ladies' Suits.**

One lot of ladies' tailor-made Suits, worth 10.00 to 15.00, reduced to 2.98. Suits that were 25.00 marked down to 7.50.

**New Dress Skirts.**

Beautiful Etamine, Peau-de-Soie and Taffeta Skirts, all with silk drop Skirts at 22.50 to 42.50.

**Flannelette Wrappers.**

All 1.00 and 1.25 Wrappers reduced to 79c each.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Miner C. Crossley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

## County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Fish, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

## Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oen, of German township, as a candidate for nomination for county infirmary director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

## For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Theodore D. Robb as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

## For City Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry Lamberton as candidate for nomination for city auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

## For Member of Board of Public Service.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Haller, of the Second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob J. Haage, candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Thompson as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

## REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Daniel E. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Constable.

The local coal dealers of Delaware have been indicted for violation of the Valentine law, and their organization has agreed to contest the validity of the law.

Down is rock ribbed off Greene county, where only tried and true Republicans ever get a chance at a public office. An investigation has developed that nearly twenty thousand dollars has been paid out in illegal fees and \$65,000 of unauthorized bonds has been issued. The "boys" in Greene county before in doing things royally when they start.

If you look at your calendar you notice something peculiar about the month of February. The month begins and ends even, as a printer would say who has a "take" that does not begin or end with a paragraph. Each day of the week occurs four times. In the last 122 years this occurred but 18 times. In the next 50 years it will occur 5 times—in 1914, 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923.

Canada is considering the abolition of American coal duty free as in reciprocity for the free coal bill that recently passed congress. The Canadian duty was imposed to give Nova Scotia coal the interior markets about Montreal and Toronto, but it has failed in that purpose. An Ottawa dispatch says Nova Scotia coal reaches that point, but rarely gets as far as Montreal. The western part of the dominion imports American coal, and the managers of the Canadian railroads are in favor of the removal of the duty. The ministry can reduce the duty on coal, but only the dominion parliament can repeal it.

There are a few signs that former Secretary of State Richard Olney has gone into the keeping of his friends with some presidential booming in view. The Massachusetts Democracy is organizing for that purpose and Mr. Olney will soon journey into the south presumably to give himself a start in the section where the Democratic vote is more reliable than it has been in recent years in Massachusetts. Mr. Olney's boom will have much prosperity, we are willing to predict. He made a fine impression while secretary and enjoys esteem as one of the biggest and strongest men in the party today. With Germany and Great Britain now playing the bully in South America, Mr. Olney's vigorous American policy in dealing with Great Britain in a former dispute affecting Venezuela, is a pleasant incident to recall. In many respects Mr. Olney would be more acceptable to Democrats generally than either Gorman, who is distrusted, or Hill who has soured too much.

## IGNORANT

Of the Dignity Surrounding the Court

And Tussing was Entirely at S. A.

Witness from Columbus Grove With a Jag Furnished Considerable Amusement for the Spectators.

There was an amusing scene in the court room this morning during the Bernstein damage suit which was continued from Friday. A L. Tussing, a bold young man from Columbus Grove was called as a witness for the defense and he came fortified with a jag which added to his attitude of confidence. Evidently Tussing is much better acquainted with the spirit of distilled concoctions than he is with the spirit of law and order, and he created no end of amusement while endeavoring to find out just where he was "at." Fortunately for Tussing he did not have to deal with a stern judge, whom he addressed as "the boss," or he would have been held up for a fine for contempt. As it was he got off with a single reprimand for his unusual liberties, and handed the judge and attorneys a hearty good bye as he left the stand.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. H. Metheany is in Cleveland attending a meeting of the Independent Telephone Co. of Ohio.

Chief Coats, of the fire department went to Toledo this morning on official business.

Geo. Shaffer, of Lima, came Saturday morning to spend Sunday with his wife who has been visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer will return Sunday night—Mrs. Lizzie Davis and children of Lima, are here on account of the illness of her father-in-law Samuel Davis—Delphos Herald.

Dr. and Mrs. Longworth, of St. Marys, Ohio, were in Lima.

Mr. W. F. Overly, of Connersville, Ind., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Overly.

Mr. Will Liden, of Kenton is home on a visit.

Rev. J. W. Mooney, of Kent, came over today to attend the lecture to be delivered at St. Rose church this evening by Rev. G. H. Rieken.

J. S. Jackman, who has been confined to his home since Christmas, is able to be out again.

H. P. Boatright left for Toledo today on a business mission.

Miss Ella Wilson, who has been a patient in the city hospital for several days, was removed, in Bennett's ambulance today, to the home of her parents at 123 east O'Connor avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Longworth, of St. Marys, Ohio, were the guests over Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Longworth.

Very few real slayers are willing to hang for nothing in a chum's story.

## GOOD

Price Offered for Bonds.

## A Chicago Firm

Makes Best Offer for Two Issues.

Fifteen Bids Offered for \$75,000 Worth of Refunding Bonds.

Four Per Cent Water Works Bonds Only Received Six Proposals. Bids Were Opened at Noon Today.

At noon today quite a number of representatives of the leading financial firms of this part of the country were at the office of the city clerk to submit bids and attend the opening of their proposals in the presence of the members of the finance committee of the city council. The bids were submitted for the proposed issue of \$50,000 worth of four per cent water works improvement bonds and the proposed issue of \$75,000 worth of four and one-half per cent refunding bonds. For the latter named bonds fifteen bids were received and for the water works bonds, which bear a lower rate of interest, only six bids were received.

The successful bids for both issues of bonds were submitted by Mr. P. A. Fagg, representing N. W. Harris, of Chicago, who offered a premium of \$4,003 for the refunding bonds and a premium of \$3,506 for the issue of water works bonds. The next highest bid was quoted by Weil, Roth & Co., of Cincinnati, who offered \$3,412.50 for the refunding bonds and \$345 for the water works bonds. The other bidders wanted to purchase the bonds at or very little above par.

The unsuccessful bidders were S. A. Keen & Co., of Chicago, P. S. Briggs & Co., of Cincinnati; Spitzer & Co. and the State Savings bank, of Toledo; Lamprocht Bros. & Co., W. J. Hayes & Co., F. L. Fuller & Co. and Dennison, Prover & Co., of Cleveland; Rudolph Kleybolte & Co., Seabrook & Mayor and the Cincinnati Trust Co., of Cincinnati, and the New First National bank, of Columbus.

THE IDLER.

The Human Rope. A few days ago, a party of three or four young boys were skating and playing on the ice that covered a pond not far from Wayne and Baxter streets when the ice broke and the youngest of the crowd, a lad about five years of age went down. The other boys, instead of being frightened out of their senses acted quickly and properly. "Here's my hand," yelled one boy as he threw one arm around the trunk of a tree at the edge of the pond. The other lads caught the idea instantly and by holding to each other they formed a human life line that soon brought the unfortunate and half-drowned youth back to terra firma.

THE STAGE.

"The Evil Eye." Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis' fifth edition of "The Evil Eye" which will be presented at Faurot opera house tonight, includes amongst its hundreds of novelties, that most unique and startling sensation "The Electric Ballet," increased from 2500 lights to 5000, thus doubling the effect in color and beauty, and as the tiny electric sparks flash from the clothing of many beautiful girls, one is bewildered at the wonderful interweaving lights that dance and glitter fantastically in beautiful disorder. The ballet this season owing to the perfecting of new ideas, is truly marvelous in its display.

## PARTNERSHIP

Of Bassinger & Cameron is Dissolved

The well-known firm of Bassinger & Cameron, who conduct a jewelry store just north of the square, has been dissolved, Mr. Bassinger retiring, and Mr. Cameron continuing the business. The deal was made Saturday and Mr. Bassinger has not as yet formulated any definite plans for the future.

## BANQUET

To be Tendered Physical Director Shepard

At Y. M. C. A. by Members of Business Men's Class

Affair Will take Place at 6:30 Wednesday Evening Immediately Following the Regular Class Work.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening the affair having been arranged by the members of the business men's class in honor of physical director Shepard. The dinner will be served in the auditorium at 6:30, immediately after the class work.

The business men's class now numbers 73 and the average attendance at the exercises on the three afternoons of each week is about thirty. It is the largest distinct organization connected with the Y. M. C. A. and the enthusiasm of its members is especially marked.

It has been decided to have a series of basket ball games of five minutes each in which members will be separated into various teams, and the winner of the series will occupy seats of honor with the toast master. Attorney John W. Roby will preside and toasts have been assigned which will add pleasure to the banquet. All members of the business men's class are invited to attend and be in uniform for the setting of a flash-light picture in the gymnasium.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood-Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

## REMAINS

Of Solomon Hershberg Consigned to Rest.

The funeral of Solomon Hershberg, whose death occurred at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frieda Hershberg, on west Spring street, last Thursday evening, was held from the residence yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Moses Hirsch, of Wapakoneta, officiating. The services were largely attended and were impressive, being conducted in accordance with the Jewish faith. Interment was made in the Jewish burying ground in Wood lawn cemetery.

Among those in attendance at the services from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stoughton and child of Sandusky.

## POPULAR

Young Business Man of Lima Wedded.

Happy Nuptial Event Occurred in Toledo, Sunday.

Mr. Carl C. Reis, of This City, the Groom, and Miss Mayme Fern Wilson, of Toledo, the Charming Bride.

In Toledo last evening occurred the marriage of a popular young man of this city and a prominent young lady of the Lucas county city. The groom was Mr. Carl C. Reis, son of Mrs. M. C. Reis, of east Spring street and the bride was Miss Mayme Fern Wilson, daughter of M. J. Wilson, depot master at the Union depot in Toledo. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilson at 446 Crittenden avenue and was witnessed by a select number of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Blood of Toledo.

Mr. Reis was engaged in the grocery business in Toledo for some time and is also the proprietor of a grocery at North and Jackson streets in this city. He and his estimable bride arrived in this city this afternoon and will make their home at the residence of Mr. Reis' mother at the corner of Spring and Union streets, where they will be at home to friends. Mr. Reis will remain in this city and will devote his attention to his business interests in Lima. He has the best wishes of a wide circle of friends for a long and happy married life with his charming bride.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

## BODY

Was Lifeless When Found.

## An Undershirt

Tied Around the Dead Man's Neck,

Suspending Him from the Iron Door of Prison Cell,

Told the Sad Story of the Death of Edward Stump, of this City. Last Thoughts Were of Home.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, in its Sunday edition, published the following story of the deplorable death of a well known Lima man:

A prisoner, Edward Stump, of Lima, O., hanged himself by means of his undershirt at the central station at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He was dead when found. The attention of the officials of the central station was first called to the suicide by the series and yells of two prisoners who occupied the cells adjoining Stump's. They first discovered Stump hanging lifeless to the bars, at once grabbed his body to loosen the strain on the neck meanwhile shouting lustily for help. Turnkey John Carroll came in at once but all attempts to restore life were useless.

"Stump with other prisoners had been taken to the second floor and were allowed the freedom of the corridor. They occupied different cells which were not locked. Stump went into his cell, closed the door and took his life so quietly that not even the prisoners in the adjoining cell noticed it until he was dead. A doctor was called and after pronouncing Stump dead the coroner was notified and the body taken to the morgue.

"Deputy Coroner Houck examined Stump and found several notes to his wife and children in his pockets. One of them to his three children read as follows:

"Dear Harold and Yetta and Little Herbert. Be good to dear mamma and forget me. I am in prison and I showed your nice letter to one of the officers. I am so bad I can't write, or I would write different than this. From Papa."

"The prisoner was arrested on Thursday afternoon by Detective Howlett and charged with being a suspicious person. The detective found him on Superior street with a number of tools in his possession which he could not account for. Stump's case came up before Judge Schwan, Friday morning and was continued for several days. Meanwhile the detectives had been working on the case, and he is believed to have been implicated in several out of town burglaries.

"Stump had a wife and family living in Lima. Three weeks ago he is said to have come to Cleveland and secured work at a local freight depot as a bill clerk, but lost his position within a short time. Since that time the police say he has been wandering about the streets.

"Captain of Detectives Kohler said that the city had a good case against Stump and that probably the realization of this fact caused him to take his life. He is also thought to have had family troubles before coming to Cleveland. This coupled with the fact that he lost his position some weeks ago, probably caused despondency. His relatives in Lima will be notified and the body probably shipped there."

Another Account.

The Cleveland Press, of Saturday contains the following particulars:

Ed Stump, a prisoner at central station, hanged himself in his cell, Saturday. When found by Doorman Carroll, at noon, he was dead.

Stump had a family at Lima, O., and came here for work. He was arrested on suspicion, Thursday, by Detective Howlett, because he couldn't account for some carpenter tools in his possession.

Stump tied his undershirt around his neck, and one sleeve to the bars of his cell. When Carroll went into the prison with the prisoners' frugal dinner, he saw the unfortunate man's body swinging above his bunk.

Stump left two notes. One read: "Dear Mamma and Children: My last thoughts are of you and what will become of you. As I am of no account to you or to myself, I am going to give up. I have disgraced all of you. I can't stand it any longer, but think of the—"

## New Goods Arrive Daily.

New Embroideries,  
New Neckwear,  
New Ribbons,  
New Belts,  
New Corsets  
New White Wash Waists.

NEW JEWELRY NOVELTIES—Waist Sets, Brooches, Belt Pins, Fancy Chains, Side Combs, Back Combs, &c., &c.

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## BIG BARGAINS.

Bargains in Muslin Underwear—Bargains in Hosiery and Gloves—Bargains in Children's Cloaks and Headwear—Bargains in Furs—Bargains in Umbrellas at \$1.19, \$1.49 and \$2.99—Bargain Lot of Corsets, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 ones at 50c—Bargains in Remnants of Laces, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings.

## other read

"Dear Harold and Yetta and Little Albert. Be good to dear mamma and forget me. I am in prison and I showed your nice letter to one of the officers. I am so bad I can't write, or I would write different than this. From Papa."

The body was taken to the county morgue.

Edward Stump was a son of Wm. Stump, a well known east North street grocer. The deceased was at one time engaged in the grocery business and later followed the trade of a carpenter. Getting out of employment here, he went to Cleveland several weeks ago, hoping to secure work in that city. The story told in the Cleveland papers of the detective in that city having a case against him for burglary is not believed here. It is now believed that the carpenter tools found in his possession were his own. The deceased was about 37 or 35 years of age and is survived by his estimable wife, Mrs. Rose Miller Stump, and three children.

The remains will arrive here over the L. & W. at 4:27 o'clock this evening and will be taken to the home of the family. Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

## CONSPICUOUS IN A BALLROOM.

Flakes of Dandruff on the Collar and Shoulders of a Gentleman in Full Dress.

This is the thing you quite frequently see in the ballroom—a man's black dresscoat literally covered with dandruff.

It must be annoying to the wearer, and certainly not a pleasant thing to be observed. But dandruff can be eradicated. It is a germ disease that will some day cause baldness.

Newbro's Herpicide kills the hair-destraining germ, and stimulates the hair to a rich abundant growth; it does more—keeps the hair soft and pliant.

Furthermore, Herpicide is a most pleasant toilet accessory; pleasing of odor, and cooling to the scalp.

Send 10c in stamps or sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich., For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

Makes homely women beautiful, good looking women handsome. Great beautifier in the world. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents Never fails.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

## WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—A girl to do house work no washing, 232 north Central avenue.

WANTED—Girl for house work no washing. Small family. \$3.00 per week. 323 west Market street.

WANTED—Locomotive boiler maker. 22 cents per hour. No strikes. For manual work. Apply to M. H. Hotel, 121 North Main street, Lima, O. J. A. Nov.

FOR SALE—100 farms for sale 100 Lima. House and lots, vacant land. Some rapid bargains. Best fire extinguisher for every body on the market. Call or write 115 west North street, Lima, O. J. A. Nov.

FOR SALE—Good lot in the Main Machine Works Laboratory addition. Will be sold for a good deal less than it cost. Address R. G. Smith, Times Democrat.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire of Metropolitan bank.

FOR RENT—Nine rooms, modern home, on street car line. All modern conveniences. Apply to box 304 or Times Democrat office.

A woman should be as young as possible. The fewer years she carries in the eyes of others, the greater her power to charm and win the battles of life. Rocky Mountain Tea keeps one young and beautiful.

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# The Lima Dry Goods Co

## Our Great Mill Remnant Sale

It will be inaugurated Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. This sale will offer more genuine bargains than any other sale heretofore conducted by any store in Lima. These sales were originated and are personally conducted by Mr. W. T. Emory, who comes here as the direct representative of the new Bedford Mills, the North Adams Mills, The Utica Mills, The Mohawk Mills, The Schoes Mills, The Hoosick Falls Mills and other leading Eastern Mills. At the opening of this sale Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock Mr. Emory will give a short talk explaining how these Eastern manufacturers accumulate mill remnants, and why they dispose of them in this manner. Don't neglect this opportunity of a lifetime to lay in a supply of all sorts of merchandise. Be on hand early and let us demonstrate once more that this store is the leader in all merchandising events. Every department offers many especially attractive bargains. Everything marked with a Green Ticket is included in this sale at Red Hot Bargain Prices. The Green Tickets are emblems of economy. Keep them in mind—they denote the Bargains of a lifetime.



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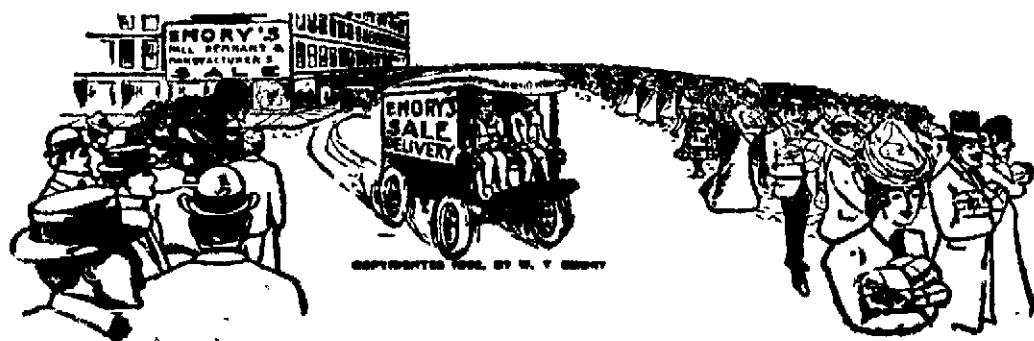
Are afforded by this great sale. In order that you may fairly judge for yourself of the importance of this sale to the hundreds of places where you can save money. We advise you to come at the earliest possible moment Tuesday morning—this store will open at 9 o'clock—for some of the lots are limited in quantity and great crowds of anxious buyers may well be expected. We know from experience that the short cut to a big business is "cut prices." For this sale we have bought Mill Remnants by the carloads—we have ignored the jobbing houses to which other stores have paid big prices for the same goods—saving you all the way from one-third to one-half your money. The prices we quote in this sale talk, and talk loud—because they are decidedly the lowest prices ever reached on such merchandise of this high quality. This is a sale that emanates from the business world but seldom—every department is aglow with bargain enthusiasm and record-breaking price-making.

# THE CLIMAX OF VALUE GIVING.

Come and learn for yourself what "Mill Cost" means. Think of saving four profits—the retailer's profit, the commission merchant's profit, the broker's profit and the jobber's profit. No other Lima merchant has ever offered you such a rare collection of value—you would pay 1-2 more to any other merchant on the same goods. The great lots of Mill Remnants we have purchased for this sale are new goods fresh from the looms and are offered to you at Loom Cost. Come and see what Loom Cost is. Extra salespeople have been engaged for this great sale so that all may be waited on promptly. You simply look around and select from the many bargains the ones you want and the goods will be delivered to your door. Come early—the store will open at 9 o'clock sharp Tuesday morning.

## All The Rare Bargains Cannot Be Mentioned In This Page---We Just Aim To Give You a Hint Of What You Will Find.

<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> 36 Inch Brown Cotton 3c yard	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> 30 Inch Fine White Dummy 7 1/2c yard	<b>MILL PRICES</b> On the regular 25c Quality 36 Inch Cashmere, all colors 17c yard	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants 39c	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Fine Bleached Table Damask 2 to 4 yard lengths 39c yard
<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> 36 Inch Brown Sheetting 4 1/2c yard	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> 30 Inch Fine White Leno Stripes Suit- able for aprons and children's dresses 9c yard	<b>MILL PRICES</b> On Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, all this Season's Styles 25c each	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Ladies' all Wool Scarlet Pants 75c	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Large Size Unbleached Turkish Towels 10c each
<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Extra Heavy Brown Sheetting 5 1/2c yard	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> White Domet Flannel 28 inches wide, excellent quality 4 1/2c yard	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Children's Ribbed Union Suits 15c each	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers 39c	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Full Size Unbleached Sheets Good Quality 39c each
<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> 36 Inch Fine Brown Sheetting 5c yard	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Extra Heavy 30 Inch White Domet Flannel 8c yard	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Ladies' Fine Onetta Union Suits 50c each	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Odd Colors Fine Saxony Yarn 5c skein	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Ready Made Bleached Pillow Cases 45x36 inches 7c and 10c each
<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> 36 Inch Bleached Muslin 4 1/2c yard	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Best Quality Regal Outing Flannels desirable fancy patterns 7c yard	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Ladies' Outing Flannel Under Skirts 80c, 80c, 80c	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Fine Embroideries, 1 1/2 to 5 yard lengths 5c yard	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> 36 Inch Percales 2 to 4 yard lengths 6 1/2c yard
<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Fine 36 Inch Bleached Cotton 6 1/2c yard	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> 30 Inch Fancy White Swiss Muslin 8c yard	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns 87c	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Choice Wide Hamburg Edge 2 to 4 yard lengths 9c yard	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Fine White Lace Stripe Nainsook 9c yard
<b>MILL PRICES</b> On Colored Velveteens, All Colors (No Black) 90c yard	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> 38 Inch Fancy White Madras 10c yard	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Ladies' Fine Ribbed Wool Under Skirts 85c, 90c, 75c, \$1.25	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Fine English Torchon Laces 2 to 5 yard lengths 4c yard	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Heavy Flannel Shirt Patterns 39c each
<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Fine Dress Gingham 9c yard	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> 40 Inch Fine White Muslin 9c yard	<b>MILL PRICES</b> 50c Corsets, White and Drab, mostly large sizes 29c each	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Handsome Fancy Pillow Tops 19c each	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> White Wool Flannels 10c yard
<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Excellent Quality Chambray 9 1/2c yard	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Fine 40 Inch Fancy Leno suitable for aprons and children's dresses 11c yard	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Ladies' Fine Crochet Silk Shawls, Black or White \$1.75 each	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Full Size White Hemmed Bed Spreads 59c each	<b>MILL PRICES</b> On all Heavy Wool Blankets
<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Fine Dolphin Gingham 7 1/2c yard	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> 40 Inch Fine Fancy Nainsook 8c yard	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Ladies' Fine High Grade Corset Covers 17c, 29c, 35c	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Extra Large White Bed Spreads 98c each	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Lining Cambrics 3c yard
<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> 36 Inch Fine Madras Gingham 10c yard	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Fine 36 Inch White Cambric. Like Lonsdale 8c yard	<b>MILL PRICES</b> Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Drawers 35c	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> 18 Inch White Huck Crash 3 1/2c each	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Fine Percale Lining 9c yard
<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Fine 30 Inch Inde Linon 5c yard	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Best Quality Apron Check Gingham 4 1/2c yard		<b>MILL PRICES</b> Fine Quality Pure Linen Table Nap- kins Fast Edges \$1.00 dozen	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Fine Quality Fancy Velvets 25c yard
<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> 36 Inch Inde Linon Regular 15c Qual 8 1/2c yard			<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Heavy Unbleached Table Damask 29c yard	<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> All Kinds of Wool Dress Goods, about Half Regular Prices.
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<b>MILL REMNANTS.</b> Fine 36 Inch Inde Linon equal to our regular 25c quality 12 1/2c yard				<b>MILL PRICES</b> Fine Heavy Corduroy for waists and dresses 55c yard
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## THE LITTLE LACE SMUGGLER

(Original.)

Little Gretchen Lohmer of Brussels, Belgium, was coming to America. She was advised by a business acquaintance to put several hundred dollars which she had saved beyond her passage money into the beautiful lace made in her city and carry it with her to New York. If she could get it through the custom house free of duty, she would add considerably to her little capital. She was informed that nothing one wears is dutiable. Therefore after purchasing some white and black lace she set about decorating her clothing with it in such fashion that it would not likely be noticed by the custom house officials. With the black lace she trimmed her mantle, putting on, of course, a profusion, while the white was made into bouffants on her dress beneath.

Gretchen crossed the ocean in the sweet summer time, when it was delightful to sit on deck and watch the green waves, the gulls and the blue heavens far above by day and the starry dome by night. Besides, the moon was at the full and, beginning with the twilight, two later very evening, Gretchen was alone, but a young man, an invalid, on the first day out set in his steamer chair near her and formed her acquaintance. Though the weather was warm, he was invariably wrapped in an ulster. He told Gretchen that he had dropsy.

Gretchen, lonely herself, understood more perfectly the feelings of this young man, who was not only untended, but ill. She therefore devoted herself to him. Every morning at 10 o'clock when the weather was fine—and it was fine throughout the voyage—she would place the young man's chair for him in a sheltered nook, cover him with rugs, talk to him, read to him and in every way in her power contribute to his comfort. The invalid seemed profoundly grateful for these attentions. When she put a pillow under his head, he would look into her eyes what was more than gratitude. He regretted that he could make no return for her attention except help to improve her English, which was very imperfect. It is but natural that with the language of love passing between, for Gretchen was becoming attached to her charge, they should get on rapidly with more commonplace expressions. The young man had had a good education in the public schools and seemed quite ambitious to succeed in life. This made Gretchen's heart bleed for him. She would wrap his ulster more closely about him, and he would look up with that grateful, languid smile so touching in an invalid.

When they approached New York, Gretchen began to be worried about her lace. She craved sympathy and confided her secret to her friend. He reassured her by telling her that if she would go ashore with him he would look out for some of the officials whom he knew and each try to distract their attention from her, or if they noticed her superfluous trim, persuade them to let her go unmolested. She gladly accepted his offer and when the ship was docked supported him, still wrapped in his ulster, down the gangplank. "Wait here a moment," he said, "and I will see if I can find a friend among these customs officers."

The invalid approached an inspector and laid to him:

"What is there in it for me if I put you on to a woman who is smuggling lace?"

The officer arranged that he should receive the value of such information, and the two approached Gretchen.

"There she is," said the invalid, and the officer forthwith turned poor Gretchen over to a woman who searched her thoroughly and confiscated every yard of her precious lace. This was nothing to Gretchen compared with the shock the man's treachery caused her. She left the dock weeping. But it was not for her little savings. It was for the image she had set up in her heart, which had been so roughly broken.

The next day Gretchen received a card at her boarding house with the name upon it of "Charles Turner Whitman." She had never heard of such a person and thought there must be some mistake. However, she went down into the parlor, and who should be there but the invalid, but as invalid no longer. His chaffy complexion had become ruddy, his step was quick and strong, his whole appearance cheery. As soon as Gretchen saw him she turned to leave the room, but he caught her and brought her back.

"Wait, little sweetheart, till I explain. When we went ashore yesterday I had on me a small fortune in lace. My body and arms were wrapped with it. If I succeeded in getting it in without confiscation, it would be the last of several such efforts and complete the amount I determined to make before discontinuing a practice which I cordially detest. No surer way of passing the officials unsuspected could be devised than directing their attention to some one else. Your few yards were nothing to the hundreds I had on me. You were kind to me on the trip, and you have been the means of my completing my work undisturbed. Share my small fortune with me. Be my wife, and together we will enter upon a never less risky and discreditable than smuggling."

It was some time before Gretchen could recover from the shock she had received. Then she smilingly agreed to take the matter into consideration. Evidence was forthcoming that there was nothing against her lover but the several smuggling trips referred to, and she at last consented to marry him. With the proceeds of his trips abroad they set up a small shop and lived happily. GLADYS HARRINGTON.

## LAFAYETTE ITEMS AND W. C. T. NOTES.

Dr. Long, president of Graham college, who has charge of the dedicatory services of the new and beautiful Christian church remained until last week, holding a revival service which is still in progress in charge of the regular pastor, who is a wide-awake young man to the best interests, both financially and spiritually of the church, especially the latter, as there have been quite a number confessed Christ, and united with the church. Dr. Long's stay with the people was a great inspiration to all believers in the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The members of the Grange southeast of town has as usual a fine course of lectures during the winter months. Those giving the series of lectures are as follows: Prof. C. C. Miller and Rev. G. W. Anderson, of Lima, Prof. Parks, Willis, Davidson and Rev. Elder, of Ada. The above speakers and many others of equal talent have addressed fine audiences in Lafayette under the auspices of the Jackson township teachers' association. Lafayette being a small town and the old and the young all in attendance, they come in close touch with these distinguished educators and divines which brings an inspiration, and a stimulus to the higher sensibilities—new motives—higher thoughts that lead upward, even to the dwelling place of God.

February 9 and 10 in the Jackson township hall under the auspices of the state board of agriculture, the farmers of Jackson township will hold a farmers' institute. The program is interspersed with fine music and discourses on the details of farm life, and its relation to home, farm and the commercial world. "What Constitutes a Farmer's Education?" will be discussed by R. H. Wallace, one of the state speakers. Address, "Greatness, What is It?" by Hen T. B. Willis, and a paper by our own Mrs. Esther Hecker. Subject, "Give Within Your Means."

The Ladies Industrial circle of the M. E. church will serve good warm meals during the institute.

The writer has had the petition presented to the Christian and Methodist churches for attests in the interests of the McCumber bill, and 290 attests were secured. These attests were sent to Congressman Gordon and Senator Foraker. Our congressman and senator in reply each stated that they were in healthy sympathy with the McCumber bill which is as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc. That hereafter it shall be unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors in any building owned or used by the United States government or in the grounds appertaining to the same. Sec. That any violation of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars."

Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, our national legislator under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., writes that Chairman Hull, of the house committee on military affairs, says there will be no action taken on the canteen question at this session of congress, and that the committee is giving it no consideration, that is the restoration of the canteen. The chairman also said that the letters, petitions, attests and telegrams were so numerous all over the United States from believers in righteousness, and morality, that the sentiment was growing stronger and stronger against the repeal of the anti-canteen law, and prohibited liquor selling at immigrant stations and to prohibit liquor selling in all government buildings. The Hon. Parker, of New Jersey was the one who introduced the bill for repeal, and the one who represents a district of 25 breweries with a capital of \$12,000,000, and 1900 licensed saloons. Ex-Secy. Long, of the navy, the late Hon. Nelson Dingley and Hon. T. B. Reed, of Maine were in perfect sympathy with the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and did all they could to assist them particularly in preventive, educational and legislative work. Mrs. Dye Ellis had an interview with Hon. T. B. Reed just a short time before his death. She wanted advice in regard to the repeal of the anti-canteen law. "Can we," says Mrs. Ellis, "hold the law when the army circles are for repeal?" "Madam," he replied, "hold the law."

"But Mr. Reed we hold the law with such odds against us?" "How did you get it before?" "We fought for it." "Then Madam hold it by the same means; but hold it." Mrs. Ellis shook his hand and thanked him for his advice. A lawyer standing near said, had a man interviewed Hon. Reed, he would have expected to pay \$100.00 for the advice.

Protection of immigrant women is under the legislative department of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Ellis being informed through a complaint of the German consul that a syndicate of vice existed, and that the young girls under promise to get work or marriage when they reach Ellis Island or other immigrant stations they were lured away, to disreputable houses. There seemed to be no law to reach such cases. Mrs. Ellis sought an interview with President Roosevelt, and others of the powers that be, to prevent, if possible, this national disgrace. The president made provision for the ap-

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pointment of five women as inspectors, to meet the incoming vessels, to help protect the women and young girls within our gates. All white-bonnets on the whole globe, will appreciate the prompt action of the president in providing such help in the rescue work of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Ellis said when thanking him for his promptness in willingness to help, he replied, "No I thank you for calling my attention to the subject, and giving me an opportunity to do something practical."

MARY E. MEHAFFEY.

## Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this disease counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pain in the chest when it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

## LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

The Erie railroad will sell cheap one-way "Colonist" tickets daily from Feb. 15th to April 30th to points in California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Idaho. Tickets will be sold from all coupon offices. For information, see Erie agents, or write.

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## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

There will be an important meeting of the stock-holders of the Lima Park & Improvement Company, at the assembly room of the court house, Tuesday evening, February 17th, at 7:30 o'clock, in reference to the disposition of the east Market Street shops. All stockholders should be present at this meeting.

C. F. DONZE, President.  
WM. F. NUNAN, Secretary. 56-104

## A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainville, Neb., writes "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it."

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## MADRID GRAS NEW ORLEANS.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip  
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trip Feb. 17th to 22nd. On payment of  
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W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A.  
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## Cold Cure for Sore Throat.

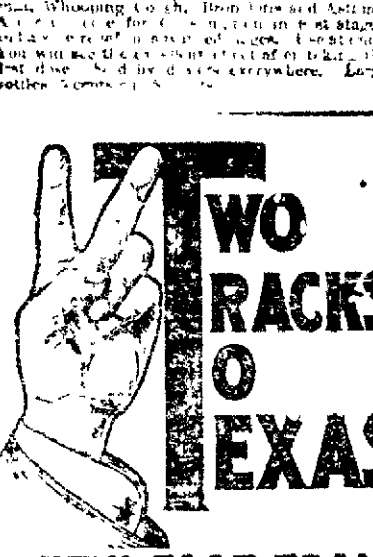
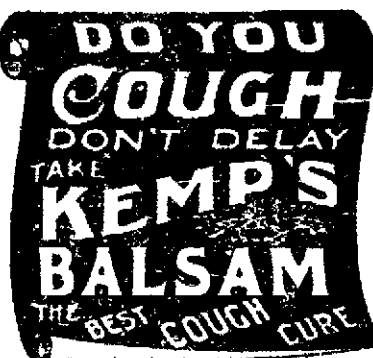
Many people neglect a cold because  
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## SUNDAY RATES.

The Chicago and Erie railroad will  
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"In three weeks our chubby little  
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Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A ter-  
rible cough set in, that, in spite of a  
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Lima, Ohio

## List of Questions

Submitted by the

## ALLEN COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL EXAMINERS

At the Examination Held Feb 7th, 1903,

The Examination begins at 8:30 a. m. and closes at 5 p. m., Standard Time.

- United States History.**
1. What countries compose the allied powers demanding preferential claims against Venezuela, and upon what grounds are these claims based?
  2. Who is our present minister at Venezuela, Great Britain, Germany, Mexico and Spain?
  3. When was slavery abolished in England, Massachusetts, Ohio and who made the first proposition in Congress to abolish it? How and when was it abolished in the United States?
  4. Distinguish between a denizen and a citizen. What constitutes citizenship in the United States? Distinguish between civil rights of an alien and an alien enemy.
  5. What was the society of the Cincinnati? What and where was the Franklin state?
  6. What was the Trent Affair, Patterson Estates, Western Reserve, and who was the author of "Thirty Years View"?
  7. Who first invented telegraphy, quote first telegram, and what can you say of wireless telegraphy?
  8. What presidents were not elected to that office by the people? How were they elected, and give the ordinary process for the election of the president of the United States?
  9. What state in the United States is considered as a Mormon state? What objection, if any to this state being represented in congress by Mormons? Is the objection valid from a constitutional standpoint? Why or why not?
  10. What are state rights?
- C. L. FESS.**

- Arithmetic.**
1. A banker owns 2 1/2 per cent stocks at 10 per cent below par, and 3 per cent stocks at 15 per cent below par. The income from the former is \$6 2 1/2 per cent more than from the latter and the investment in the latter is \$11 400 less than in the former, required the whole investment and the income.
  2. Suppose 10 per cent state stock 20 per cent better in market than 4 per cent railroad stock. If A's income be \$270 from each how much more has he paid for each, the whole investment bringing 6 2 1/2 per cent?
  3. My agent sold for 4 per cent commission, increasing the proceeds by \$120. I ordered the purchase of what at 2 per cent commission after which what declining 3 1/2 per cent, my whole loss was \$5. What was the cost worth?
  4. A commission merchant in St. Louis sold 5 1/2 lbs of bacon at 11 1/2 cents a lb., his commission is 2 1/2 per cent, and the course of exchange is 95 1/2 per cent. What is the amount of the draft that he remits to his consignor?
  5. Find the day of maturity, time to run, and proceeds of a note of \$600 dated Sept 15, 1876, payable one year after date discounted May 21, 1877, at 10 per cent.
  6. Find the day of maturity, time to run, and proceeds of a note of \$2,400 dated Oct. 16, 1876, due Jan. 1, 1878, with interest at 8 per cent, and discounted July 26, at 10 per cent.
  7. A certain sum of money on interest amounts, at 4 per cent, for a certain time, to \$1,216 and, at 10 per cent, for the same time, to \$1,600, required the principal and time.
  8. E. P. Jones owes me \$900. I agreed to take a part of the amount and wait a year for the balance, if he would pay 8 per cent interest in advance. He paid down \$700. What sum remains to be paid at the end of the year?
  9. Write a negotiable note showing three different forms of indorsement, 1st holding the indorser directly liable for the payment. 2nd holding him liable in the event of the inability of the maker or other indorsers to pay. 3rd, showing no liability on the part of the indorser to pay. 10. Write a sight draft time draft, the bill and a non negotiable note, and show an assignment of the non negotiable note.
- C. L. FESS**

- Penmanship.**
- Write the following as a specimen of your penmanship:
- What is noble? That which places truth in its enfranchised will, leaving steps, like angel traces, that mankind may follow still.
- Then though scorn's malignant glances Prove him poorest of his clan, let's the noble who advances freedom, and the cause of man."
- C. A. GRAHAM**
- Geography.**
1. Name and define three courses in Geography.
  2. Compare Greenland and Cuba with respect to (1) location, (2) size; (3) contour; (4) surface; (5) land; (6) climate; (7) productions; (8) people.
  3. Locate and state ownership of Vancouver's Island, Cyprus, Sardinia, Corsica and Porto Rico.

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## SALE OF DESPERATE CLAIMS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Isaac Coon, deceased.

Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio

The following notes and accounts will be offered at public sale at east door of the court house, on Saturday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 1 o'clock, p. m.:

S. Carr, note \$249.00; E. D. & R. E. Haines note \$75.86; E. D. & R. E. Haines note \$700.00; A. J. Morman note, \$15.00; W. K. Armstrong & Kridler note \$140.00; Margaret and J. C. Kriesler, note \$42.84; H. L. Miller, note \$10.00; James & Ed. Moorman \$234.00.

**SANFORD S. COON,**  
Executor.

101-3wks\*

## PROBATE NOTICE.

The following accounts of administrators, executors, guardians, trustees and assignees have been filed in the probate court, of Allen county, Ohio, and will be for hearing on Monday, the 2nd day of March A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock a. m.

1. The first account of Arminia Atkins, guardian of Glenn Sawmiller, a minor.

2. First account of J. J. Poague, executor of the estate of Hannah Snyder, deceased.

3. The sixth account of Abdalla Snyder, executor of Daniel Snyder, deceased.

4. First and final account of Albert Wise, guardian of Sanford Wise, late a minor.

5. First and final account of Peter B. Thurt, administrator of Alva M. Hasaw.

6. First and final account of John Trentman, executor of Henry Trentman, deceased.

7. First account of Peter Byerly, administrator of the estate of Peter Snyder, deceased.

8. Fourth and final account of O. W. Smith, executor of Herman Burns, deceased.

9. Third account of Frank Louis, guardian of Frank and David Niemeyer, minors.

10. First and final account of John E. Pierdy, administrator of Eli Miller, deceased.

11. First and final account of Rebecca Williams, administratrix of Isaac Williams, deceased.

12. Second account of John W. Mangus, guardian of James B. Fisher, minor.

A. D. MILLER,  
Probate Judge

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1903-3wks.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of M. F. Brooks, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of M. F. Brooks, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 31st day of January, A. D. 1903.

**ELIZABETH BROOKS,**  
Administrator.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Samuel Beemer, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Samuel Beemer late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1903.

**MAN**



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**We always plan to make this event of the greatest possible interest to our buying public from an economic point of view. These annual sales are counted upon by hundreds of women in this section as the replenishing time for their undermuslin outfits, and we will just remark by way of emphasis that you make no mistake in this matter. Assortments are most complete and prices are lower, much lower than at any other time or season of the year. You'll find everything to your liking, and we predict for this sale a larger success than any sale of its kind ever held by this store.**

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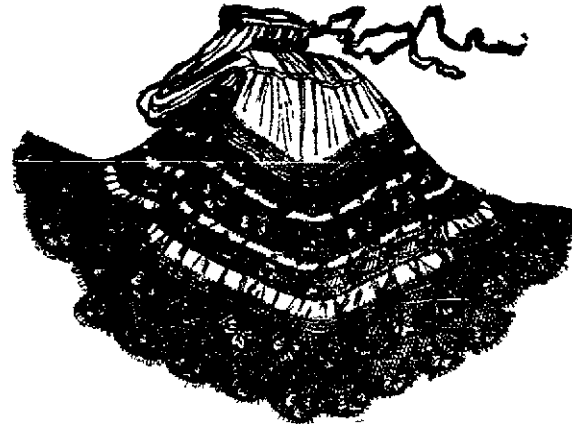
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We want you to feel that any night gown purchase you may make will be in every way right. The cottons and cambrics are good, the sizes are generous, the fit is perfect, the trimmings are of the best, and the prices are very much below normal.

- Ladies' Night Gowns of fine cambric, with tucks, at - - - **50c**
- Cambric Gowns, high neck, embroidered and tucked - - - **75c**
- Cambric Gowns, square neck, fine embroidered with hemstitching, full size and well made, at - - - **1.00**
- Fine Nainsook, square neck with swiss embroidery, at - - - **1.50**
- Fine Nainsook, low round neck Gowns, swiss embroidery and ribbon trimmed, at - - - **2.00**
- Fine Nainsook, low neck gown, with embroidery and lace trimmed, at - - - **2.25**
- Fine Nainsook Gowns, low neck round and V shape, short and long sleeve with lace and embroidery trimmed, at **3.00**

### Long White Skirts.



This store has never before shown such a wide range of styles in women's white skirts, from the plain tucked skirts with broad hems to the rich lace trimmed and embroidery flounced articles. Prices are bound to impress you favorably.

- WHITE SKIRTS of fine cambric, hemstitched, tucked and embroidery trimmed, at - - - **1.00**
- Fine Cambric Skirt, deep India linen flounce tucked with embroidery trimmed, at - - - **1.50**
- Fine Cambric Skirt, deep flounce, tucked with lace insertion trimmed, at - - - **1.50**
- Fine Cambric Skirt, deep India linen flounce, tucked with six inch embroidery ruffle, at - - - **2.00**
- Fine Cambric Skirt with deep flounce and lace trimmed, - - - **2.25**
- Quite a choice line of fine skirts, with lace or embroidery trimmed, at **3.00**
- 3.50,**
- 4.00,**
- 9.00,**
- 10.00.**

### Del. Inty Corset Covers.



One of the strongest features of this great white sale is corset covers, they're here in fullest assortment, made of cambric, made of high-grade collars, some plain, some beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, and all prices on a sale basis.

- Corset Covers, fine cambrics, lace insertion and lace edge, at - - - **25c**
- Fine Cambric Muslin, lace insertion, ruffle edge, at - - - **40c**
- Nainsook Corset Cover, with fine embroidery, at - - - **50c**
- Nainsook Corset Cover, with fine val. lace trimming, at - - - **75c**
- Nainsook Corset Cover, with val. lace ribbon trimming, at - - - **1.00**
- India Linen Corset Cover, tucked and lace trimmed, at - - - **1.25**

### Infants' Dresses.

- White India Linen Dress, hemstitched tucked yoked with ruffled trimming, at **88c**
- White Dress in Nainsook, lace trimmed with embroidered insertion, at **1.00**

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Every number carefully selected. Nothing overlooked; materials, make, fit and finish just as good as the home-made article, and difference in the price well worth considering.

- Cambric Drawers, tucked and hemstitched, **25c**
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### Infants' White Dresses.

- Infants' White Dress, nainsook tucked yoke, embroidered trimmed, at - - - **1.50**
- Nainsook Dress, with lace embroidered and ribbon trimmed, at - - - **1.75**
- White India Linen Tucked Skirt and yoke lace trimmed, with fine embroidered insertion, at - - - **2.00**
- Infants' White French Dress, lace and embroidered tucked, at \$2.00, 2.25, 2.50 and 3.00 each.



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### BOLD

**Robbery Committed in Daylight.**

### The Residence

**Of J. P. Beckley Visited by a Stranger,**

**Who Escaped With Pocket-book Containing Twenty-two Dollars.**

**Police Were Not Aided, But Having a Poor Description of the Man, Have Little Hope of Capturing Him.**

A very bold and successful robbery was committed about 9 o'clock this morning at the residence of J. P. Beckley, a druggist at 1097 west Market street. An unknown man entered the house during the absence of Mrs. Beckley and after securing \$22.00 in cash was in the act of bundling up some clothes to carry away with him when he was interrupted and driven away. Mrs. Beckley had been absent from

the house only about ten minutes and upon her return was alarmed to hear a slight noise in an up stairs room that is occupied by Mr. S. A. Scaden, a clerk employed at the Marmon drug store. Knowing that Mr. Scaden had left the house some time before that hour she ascended the stairs to investigate and upon reaching the door of Mr. Scaden's room she was badly frightened to see a stranger on his knees on the floor in the act of bundling up some of Mr. Scaden's clothing. Seeing that he was discovered the robber sprang to his feet and brushed by the startled woman and hurried down stairs and soon disappeared down the street, leaving the bundle of clothes behind. An investigation proved that the man had secured a pocketbook containing \$22.50, the property of Mr. Scaden, and Mrs. Beckley promptly notified the police but could not furnish a very clear description of the robber, being so greatly frightened while he was within sight. The police are working on the case but there seems to be very little chance of the robber being captured.

Mrs. James A. Elder of south Main street, is able to be out after an illness of ten weeks.

James—Don't figure on marrying a model wife unless you are a mind reader and know for certain that she takes Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Chicago Stock Market.  
Chicago, Feb. 9—Cattle 30,000 strong to 10 cents to 15 cents lower, hogs 40,000 unchanged sheep 25,000 strong.

### WORK HOUSE

**In Toledo Will Receive a Prisoner**

**Who Assaulted a Ten Year Old Boy Saturday.**

**John Roberts Given a Heavy Fine and a Heavy Imprisonment Sentence—Cases in Mayor's Court.**

Because some boys teased him, he says, John Roberts, a teamster, hit the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure in the face with a stick of wood, cutting the lad's lip very severely. Roberts was arrested in mayor's court this morning and he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault. He was sentenced to a fine of \$50, and the costs of the case and to sixty days imprisonment in the Toledo work house.

Solomon Cramer, a vagrant, charged with vagrancy and begging, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to the Columbus work house to work out the amount of his assessment.

Frank Griffin, George Pape, John Riley, Amos Rumbach and George Ansbach, charged with disorderly conduct, and John Miller, charged with loitering, were dismissed.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

### GOT

**Everything He Had in View**

### Is the Word

**Brought Back by Postmaster Hall.**

**An Appropriation of \$49,000 Will be Awarded for the New Addition**

**And a Station Will be Established in South Lima Early in the Spring—The Doctor is Confident.**

Smiling, confident and without a visible trace of worry or anxiety, postmaster George Hall sat in his private sanctum this afternoon and submitted to being led through the tortuous channels of an interview by a Times Democrat representative. Fresh from the seat of war at Washington, he was primed for the occasion and had some good news stored up his sleeve for the citizens of Lima. There was but a single reference to the postoffice controversy and while the question was pointed enough the answer though in a manner guarded left no room for doubt as to what the outcome of an effort to oust Dr. Hall will be. The public can rest assured that he will succeed himself and officiate as the servant of Uncle Sam for at least another four years.

"I accomplished everything I went for," was his first statement, and the "everything" was emphatic enough to destroy any lingering doubt of uncertainty as to what the term included. "In the first place there will be a station established on the south side. It will have the necessary quota of carriers, two clerks and ample lock and call boxes. The location will be made in the early spring and the station operated just as the main office here."

"Another concession the apartment made was to allow the appointment of a transfer clerk at the depot. His duty will be to see to the transferring of mail matter coming in or going out over the railroads centering there."

"The application for the new addition to the Lima postoffice is in the hands of the house and senate and will be passed this term in the omnibus bill, thus going through without dissent. At first I had some trouble in getting the committee to see the advisability of making the addition two stories, but finally succeeded in having the original plan adopted, getting also an additional \$40,000 for the purchase of the 20 feet of ground on the south, owned by Dr. Mumaugh. The plans of the present building will be conformed to and when completed will meet every demand of the city. Two additional clerks will be added to the office."

All the additional rural routes which have been surveyed will be established by June 1st and another big territory through the county served with daily mail.

"I believe that is all," concluded the doctor.

"And will you have the pleasure of superintending all these new arrangements?" was the question which recent developments prompted the reporter to ask.

"By which you mean, ahemed the doctor, 'will I get the appointment as postmaster?"

"You guessed it the first time."

All I can say on that point is that there are fifteen cities whose postmasters occupy about the same position as myself. The solution of all is in the hands of the senate. It will very likely be a case of give and take."

By which it is no doubt meant that when they give Dr. Hall the postmastership for another term, he will take it.

### NOTICE.

On next Monday evening, a Donze hall at 7 30 o'clock the members of Buckeye Home, H. G. of A. will install their officers for the ensuing year. The entertainment committee have made all arrangements for a good old fashioned meeting of the Home. Visiting members are most cordially invited.

PETER LAUGHLIN, Sec'y

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### LECTURE

**To be Delivered at St. Rose This Evening**

**Rev. Geo. H. Reiken, of Postoria, Will Tell About His Travels in the Holy Land.**

Rev. Geo. H. Reiken, of Postoria, will deliver a lecture this evening in St. Rose church under the auspices of the Knights of St. John. The subject of the lecture will be, "The Holy Land." Father Reiken is one of the best orators in the Cleveland diocese and his travels through the Holy Land enable him to handle the subject intelligently. The doors of the church will be open to those who wish to attend at 7 o'clock, lecture to begin at 8 o'clock. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, which is for the benefit of the contemplated building for the accommodation of the various societies of St. Rose parish. As the object is a praiseworthy one and the lecture promises to be a rare treat, it deserves a large patronage.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe, can't fail.

### NOTICE.

Ladies Auxiliary to Knights of St. John, Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, being our regular meeting a full attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

ENTERTAINMENT